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1. DURING PAST FEW DAYS, SEVERAL PRESS ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED REPORTING ON BRAZILIAN TEXTILES AND OF GOB INTENTION TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT WITH EC TO ESTABLISH QUOTAS. TRADE ADVISOR TO MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, ALURO MOREIRA, CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS TO EMBASSY OFFICER AND SAID THAT EC HAD PRESENTED NOTE TO GOB ALLEGING MARKET DISRUPTION BY BRAZILIAN ROUGH COTTON CLOTH IN GERMAN MARKET AND INVOKING ARTICLE 4 OF MFA, ASKED FOR NEGOTIATIONS. MOREIRA SAID GOB HAS AGREED TO TALK WITH EC BUT HOPES TO AVOID ACCEPTANCE OF QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTED GOB RESISTANCE TO NEGOTIATE WITH US TO CONFORM EXISTING COTTON BILATERAL TO MFA. MOREIRA REPLIED THAT GOB DOES NOT WANT TO NEGOTIATE ON TEXTILES WITH ANYONE AT THE PRESENT TIME BUT THAT THREAT OF UNILATERAL ACTION BY EC OBLIGED GOB TO BEGIN TALKS WITH THE EUROPEANS.
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MOREIRA SAID THAT MAIN REASON FOR GOB RELUCTANCE TO

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NEGOTIATE ON SYNTHETICS WITH THE US AND ACCEPTANCE ONLY
OF EXPLORATORY TALKS WAS CONCERN THAT ANY QUANTITATIVE
LIMITATIONS AGREED UPON AT THIS TIME, BASED ON PAST
PERFORMANCE, WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLY LOW FOR BRAZIL'S
GROWING MAN-MADE TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

3. BELGIAN COUNSELOR INFORMED EMBASSY THAT
TWO EC TECHNICIANS ARE ARRIVING BRASILIA ON APRIL 17
FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EC EMBASSIES ON GOB EXPORT
INCENTIVE SYSTEM BUT THAT TALKS WITH BRAZILIANS HAVE NOT
YET BEEN SCHEDULED.
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